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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Total effective claims after amendment 21 minus highest number previously paid for \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00 22 (at least 20) =Х Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for 0.00 3 (at least 3) =0 х \$ 86.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper) 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months) 0.00 \$ Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 0.00 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$770.00) Please enter the previously unentered , filed Submission attached Subtotal 0.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00 , Applicant claims "small entity" status. Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00 \$ Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 0.00 0.00 Other: **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED** 0.00

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